

INHERITANCE AND INCOME TAX ADVISED

By President Roosevelt in Message to Congress--- Wants Better Government Control of Corporations But Would Allow Combination For Self-Protection

WANTS CRIME OF RAPE PUNISHED WITH DEATH

Urges the Need of a Law Limiting the Hours of Employment of Railroad Employees--Would Aid Shipping Industry--Need of Currency Legislation

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Roosevelt's message was read in the House and Senate this afternoon.

President Roosevelt in his annual message again urges the enactment of a law prohibiting corporations from contributing to campaign funds. He also urges the passage of the measure conferring upon the government the right of appeal in criminal cases on questions of law. Continuing, the president says:

I cannot too strongly urge the passage of the bill in question. A failure to pass it will result in seriously hampering the government in its effort to obtain justice, especially against wealthy individuals or corporations who do wrong, and may also prevent the government from obtaining justice for wage-workers who are not themselves able effectively to contest a case where the judgment of an inferior court has been against them. I have specifically in view a recent decision by a district judge leaving railway employees without remedy for violation of a certain so-called labor statute. The importance of enacting into law the particular bill in question is further increased by the fact that the government has now definitely begun a policy of resorting to the criminal law in those trust and interstate commerce cases where such a course offers a reasonable chance of success.

Proper Use of Injunctions.
In my last message I suggested the enactment of a law in connection with the issuance of injunctions, attention having been sharply drawn to the matter by the demand that the right of applying injunctions in labor cases should be wholly abolished. It is at least doubtful whether a law abolishing altogether the use of injunctions in such cases would stand the test of the courts, in which case, of course, the legislation would be ineffective. Moreover, I believe it would be wrong altogether to prohibit the use of injunctions. It is criminal to permit sympathy for criminals to weaken our hands in upholding the law, and if men seek to destroy life or property by mob violence there should be no impairment of the power of the courts to deal with them in the most summary and effective way possible. But so far as possible the abuse of the power should be prevented by laws which should be as I advocated last year.

Against Lynching.
I call your attention and the attention of the nation to the prevalence of crime among us and, above all, to the epidemic of lynching and mob violence that springs up now in one part of our country, now in another. Each section, north, south, east or west, has its own faults. No section can with wisdom spend its time looking at the faults of another section. It should be busy trying to amend its own shortcomings. To deal with the crime of corruption it is necessary to have an awakened public conscience and to supplement this by whatever legislation will add speed and certainty in the execution of the law. When we deal with lynching even more is necessary. A great many white men are lynched, but the crime is peculiarly frequent in respect to black men. The greatest existing cause of lynching is the perpetration, especially by black men, of the hideous crime of rape, the most abominable in all the category of crimes, even worse than murder. Lawlessness grows by what it feeds upon, and when mobs begin to lynch for rape they speedily extend the sphere of their operations and lynch for many other kinds of crimes, so that two-thirds of the lynchings are not for rape at all, while a considerable proportion of the individuals lynched are innocent of all crime.

There is but one safe rule in dealing with black men as with white men. It is the same rule that must be applied in dealing with rich men and

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MAY GO TO JURY TODAY

Arguments in Gillette Case Consume Time

DIST. ATTY. WARD TODAY

Summing Up for the Prosecution—Cold Does Not Keep the Crowds Out of Court House—Nearing the End.

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 4.—For Two hours before Dist. Atty. Ward began his summing up for the prosecution in the Gillette case this morning, the court room was crowded. The severe cold kept away the usual crowd that gathers outside the court house. Dist. Atty. Ward charged Gillette with wishing to rid himself of Miss Brown so he could go back to Corland and mingle up with the belles of society. The bitterness of his denunciation was equalled only by that of Gillette's attorney, Mr. Mills, in his summing up yesterday.

JUSTICE HARIAN MAY RESIGN. To Run for Governor of Kentucky Against Democrat.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Letters from Kentucky may have the effect of inducing Associate Justice John M. Harlan of the United States supreme court to resign and run for governor of the Blue Grass state on the Republican ticket. Although he is 74 years old, Justice Harlan is hale and hearty. Many Republicans declare he is the only candidate who can defeat the Democrats this year.

ELECTIONS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Many Bay State Cities Choose Officials Today.
Boston, Dec. 4.—Elections are being held today in the following cities of Massachusetts: Brockton, Pittsburg, Gloucester, Haverhill, Lawrence, Marlboro, New Bedford, Northampton, Pittsfield, Quincy, Springfield, Taunton, Walpole. There are five Mayoralty candidates in the field. Haverhill leads the list with six.

DELAY IN THAW TRIAL.

Commission to Take Testimony of Two Californians.
New York, Dec. 4.—Judge Newburger yesterday granted a motion of counsel for Harry K. Thaw, charged with the murder of Stanford White, for the appointment of a commission to take testimony of two Californians in connection with the case. This will have the effect to postpone the trial of Thaw.

Gets Wary Snow Owl.

Dorset, Dec. 4.—A snow owl which for several weeks has been frequently seen in this section and which has been successful in avoiding young hunters, though several times wounded, was finally secured the last of the week in a nearby swamp by Rufus Gilbert. This species of owl is very seldom seen in this section and Gilbert's is a fine specimen. Mr. Gilbert will have it mounted.

PLAINFIELD.

Miss Mabel Kent of Barre, teacher in the Plainfield high school, was in town on Thursday at the home of Orlando Martin.

Miss Nina Ricker of Groton, who for the past week has been in this place visiting school friends, left on Saturday for a few days' visit in Barre with Miss Helen Martin at Goddard seminary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bemis, who has been caring for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clark Hill, in Westfield, returned to her home on Wednesday. Her daughter, Inez, has gone to take her place with Mrs. Hill.

Miss Iona Fitts of Bradford returned on Saturday to commence her school in the primary grade on Monday.

The I. O. O. F. lodge held a whist party and promenade in their hall last Saturday evening. About fifty people attended. Cake and coffee was served during the evening, and a very enjoyable evening was passed by all.

Fred Bolles of Barre is in town for Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bolles. He returned to his work in Barton Landing Monday.

About twenty relatives of the Page and Baldwin family were invited to the home of Curtis L. Baldwin on Thanksgiving day.

Helen Duke has gone to Greenfield, Mass., to spend a few weeks with some friends.

Rev. G. H. Wright of Irasburg was in town on Wednesday to preach the funeral sermon at the funeral of Thomas Bartlett.

Miss Ethel Colby has returned to her school in Glover after a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Colby.

Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Gale were in Barre on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Veino. Miss Edna Jack was in East Montpelier part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Barnes of Burlington.

Mrs. Jean Renfrew of Groton spent Thanksgiving day at the home of E. F. Leavitt.

George and William Whitaker were at home for a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitaker.

Ovella Clark was able to be out of doors on Monday after having been confined to his home by illness for the past few weeks.

YESTERDAY'S BANKRUPTS.

Involuntary Petition Filed by Creditors of E. S. Watkins of Rutland.

Burlington, Dec. 4.—Two voluntary petitions and one involuntary petition in bankruptcy were filed yesterday. The involuntary petition is brought by the creditors of Edward S. Watkins of Rutland, they being John B. Walsh & Co. of Boston, F. W. Hunt & Co. of Boston, P. Dempsey & company of Lowell, and the H. E. Webster company of Boston.

They represent that Watkins owes debts to the amount of \$1,000 and that they have provable claims amounting in the aggregate in excess of securities held by them to the amount of \$500. Their claims are for various amounts, none of them over \$100, for goods, wares and merchandise furnished the petitioners. They allege that Watkins is insolvent and committed an act of bankruptcy October 24, 1906, by conveying to his brother, George B. Watkins, in Bridgeport, Conn., certain real estate in Pittsford to the value of \$1,000 and also mortgaging to the same brother certain real estate in Rutland to the amount of \$3,500, this real estate being worth at proper appraisal \$5,000. It is further set up that on the 25th of October of this year the petitioners conveyed to Thomas W. Mooney of Rutland a chattel mortgage on personal property in Rutland to the value of \$1,000. These assignments, it is claimed, were done with intent to delay and defraud the petitioners and to prefer the creditors mentioned.

Voluntary petitions were filed by Dr. Joseph P. Paley, a Swanton physician, who has liabilities of \$12,220 and assets of \$250, claimed exempt, and by Edward Belanger of Newport, who has liabilities of \$700 and assets of \$1,200, of which \$750 is claimed exempt.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Spark From Candle Falls in Can of Giant Powder in Tunnel.

New York, Dec. 4.—A spark from a candle carried by a laborer, dropped into a can of giant powder, caused an explosion among a gang of workmen in the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel under the East river last night.

Three men were killed outright and a fourth is dying. Twelve others were seriously hurt. The explosion occurred in the case of a shaft sunk between the Long Island railroad station at Long Island City and the river for the removal of rock and earth. The dead: Stanley Schmidt, of Brooklyn; Frank Stulvink, colored, Manhattan; John Woreges, Brooklyn.

Robert Bonner, colored.

FOR INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Their Establishment to Be Discussed at Convention in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Means to bring about the establishment of public industrial training schools throughout the United States, the general uplifting of industrial conditions of the country and the creation and field enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law will be discussed at the fourth annual convention of the Citizens' Industrial association of America, which opened here yesterday. Delegates representing the 200 branches of the association are present from practically every state in the union. The association has for its purpose the creation of public sentiment favoring the handling of all labor questions on an equitable basis, both employer and employee being given equal rights.

RUTLAND ALDERMEN ACT.

Will Send Committee to Montpelier to Fight Charter Amendments.

Rutland, Dec. 4.—The board of aldermen appointed Aldermen Davis, Laler, Farrar and Brinley, a committee last night to go before the legislative committee on municipal corporations and oppose such sections of the amended Rutland charter now before the general assembly as the citizens do not favor. The committee was voted money to cover expenses and empowered to engage a lawyer.

As a result of charges preferred against the police, the police committee reported that they had found indications of one patrolman being drunk while on duty, but they recommended that he be given a chance for improvement.

PASSERS BY HEAR SNORES.

Fact Probably Saves Life of David Carlisle, Who Was Intoxicated.

Brattleboro, Dec. 4.—David Carlisle, who belongs to a lumber camp in Chesterfield, N. H., paid a fine of \$10 before Justice W. S. Newton yesterday for intoxication.

While intoxicated Carlisle crawled into a dark, narrow space between two buildings on Elliot st., and fell asleep. His snoring, which attracted the attention of passersby, probably saved his life, as the cold was extreme. Friends at the lumber camp furnished money to pay his fine.

NEGROES KILLED IN FUED.

One Dead, Two Others Wounded, in Desperate Fight in Alabama.

Atlanta, Dec. 4.—J. D. Anderson, after being stabbed in the breast last night, shot and killed Arthur Asbury and probably fatally wounded Ernest Asbury. All are negroes. According to Anderson, the Asbury brothers were trying to persuade his wife to leave him.

Cicero's Tomb Discovered.

Naples, Dec. 4.—What would appear to be a most important archaeological discovery has been made at Formia, near which place Cicero was assassinated nearly twenty centuries ago. This discovery consists of remains which are thought to be the tomb of the great orator. They stand on a hill dominating both the Apollan and Herculanum ways.

Another Old Sea Captain Dead.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 4.—Captain Charles Endicott, another of the Salem veteran sea captains, died today.

LEGISLATURE IN SESSION

Kills Bill for Elementary Instruction in Agriculture

IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Purity of Elections Bill Passes Senate and Goes to Governor—Several Others Disposed of Today—Slow Getting to Work.

Montpelier, Dec. 4.—The legislative arm of the state government starts off slowly after its over-Thanksgiving recess. With less than a third of the members back on scheduled time yesterday afternoon and with a slight disposition to work apparent there is likelihood of their being here for more than two weeks to finish up the session. Committees will get to work tonight, however, on the great mass of business before them and there are hopes.

The Senate today smothered that ambitious sprout—instruction in elementary agriculture in public schools—which peeped its head above the forestry ground. Senator Redfield, opposed on the ground that it would not bring anyone \$3 of benefit. Senators Phelps, Green and Somers also opposed, but on the ground that the schools have been well treated already at the hands of this legislature. The bill had already passed the House. The Senate did better by the House bill to provide for the purity of elections by passing it, so that it goes to the governor.

A bill of particularly drastic nature was presented in the House today to the committee on the judiciary, relating to punishment for failure to perform the duties of public office. The scope of the bill is complete, including state, county, town, village, fire district and school district. For failure to do his duty each officer shall be imprisoned for one year or fined \$1,000, or both. Any officer may be accused, tried and punished separately.

Acting for the railroad committee, Mr. Jackson of Barre City introduced a bill relating to railroads.

An important act by the House today was the killing of a bill relating to negligence of corporations, providing that every private corporation shall be liable for damage that may result from negligence of any of its officers, agents or employees, or by any defect or insufficiency due to its negligence in its cars, engines, appliances, machinery, track, roadbed, ways or works. The bill was introduced by Mr. Kirkpatrick of Newport.

The House also killed the bill relating to vetoing the granting of liquor licenses at points adjacent to no-license towns or cities. The House also killed the measure providing for the election, by the state legislature, of a state game and fish commission instead of by the appointment by the governor.

The Senate yesterday afternoon passed the bill to incorporate the Quarry Savings Bank of Barre Town, and it goes to the chief executive for signature.

UNDER THE GLITTER OF THE GILDED DOME.

That the Vermont Improvement society, whose life was practically assured by the House today, has a field for usefulness is shown by a letter received by its secretary, R. W. McQueen of Vergennes. The letter reads: "If you know of any of the abandoned farms, will you write me about one or more? I would like to buy one. I have a family of growing children and I want a farm near to a village where my children can attend school and I can get a living from the farm."

There was a humorous debate in the House today when the bill came up to provide compensation for damage to crops, trees or shrubbery by deer and the bird cedar wax-wings. The robins came into the discussion naturally, and Mr. Senter of Montpelier defended them on the ground that they could eat cherries and not get drunk on them. Mr. Evans of Windsor supplemented the defense by saying that they also knew when they had enough. The bill finally went to third reading, but with cedar wax-wings out.

WANT WATERWAY TREATY.

Canadians Think That a Desirable Way to Settle Boundary Water Questions.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 4.—In a report to the government by the Canadian members of the international waterways commission, upon application of the Minnesota Canal & Power company for permission to divert certain waters in the state from the boundary waters, the recommendation is made that a treaty be entered into with the United States for a peaceful and satisfactory settlement of all such questions.

WAS CHIEF JUSTICE OF MAINE.

Andrew P. Wiewell Died in Boston This Morning.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Chief Justice Andrew P. Wiewell of Maine died this morning at the Hotel Touraine.

TUFTS COLLEGE POSTOFFICE.

Broken Into and Stamps and Money Was Taken.

Medford, Mass., Dec. 4.—Burglars broke open a safe at Tufts college post-office last night and got away with a considerable sum in stamps and money.

Goes West for Health.

Richford, Dec. 4.—Dr. H. A. Bogue with his family expects to go to Los Angeles soon, where he will pass the winter, at least, for the benefit of his health. He has rented his house and practice to Dr. G. Sherman Clark of Dutton, Ont.

LEADING MERCHANT OF MONTPELIER DEAD

Wm. E. Adams, the Clothier, President of Board of Trade and of the Wetmore & Morse Granite Co., Passes Away.

Montpelier, Dec. 4.—William E. Adams, for over 40 years a merchant of this city and one of its leading citizens, died at his home here at four o'clock this morning of ulceration of the stomach. Although Mr. Adams had been in poor health for several months, his death was unexpected.

Mr. Adams was born in Woodstock. He moved from there to Randolph with his parents and received his education in the Randolph public schools. In 1858 he came to Montpelier and entered a store here as a clerk. In 1863 he started in the clothing business for himself and followed it to his death. Mr. Adams at the time of his death was president of the Montpelier board of trade, president of the Wetmore & Morse Granite company, a director in the First National bank, and a trustee of the Wood Art Gallery. Mr. Adams is credited with being one of the wealthiest merchants of this city.

In 1864 Mr. Adams married Miss Julia M. Balch. Four children were born to them, John P., who has charge of the store, Charles W. of Baltimore, Md., and Misses Clara C. and Julia M. of this city. The funeral will be held in Christ church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. A. N. Lewis officiating.

MRS. SARAH A. THORRINGTON.

Passes Away at Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. Durett.

Mrs. Sarah A. Thorington died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Durett, 63 South Main street, late yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Thorington was born in Syracuse, N. Y., 70 years ago. She had been a resident of Barre for the past fourteen years, living most of the time with her daughter. She is survived by two sons, Jefferson Thorington, of this city, and Henry Thorington of Montpelier, and one daughter, Mrs. Durett.

The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. P. Lowe officiating. The body will be taken on the midnight train to Saranac, N. Y., for burial.

DEATH OF CLARK W. UPTON.

Was Formerly a Lawyer in Barre—Went West in 1850.

Word has been received in Montpelier of the death of Clark W. Upton at Waukegan, Ill., Nov. 24. Mr. Upton was born in Plainfield in 1823. He graduated from Dartmouth in 1839 and began the practice of law in Barre in 1843 where he continued until 1850, when he moved west. His office was where E. W. Bisbee now has his. In 1875 he was elected a judge in the circuit courts of Illinois and in 1888 he was appointed one of the judges of the Appellate court of the Second District of Illinois. Mr. Upton was East last about about eight years ago.

TWAS COLD AND SHE WANTED A FUR COAT

But Store Keepers Could Not or Would Not Cash \$1,200 Check for It—She Even Offered to Take Part and Come Again.

The proprietors of two clothing stores in the city were caused to think of their bank account last evening when a rather large-sized, well-dressed lady called at their stores and wanted to purchase a hundred dollar fur coat, incidentally remarking that she had a twelve hundred dollar check that she would like to have cashed if she took the coat. The first store she visited, the proprietor thought he couldn't cash it, but told her the bank next door was open, and she could probably get it cashed there. She went out and at the other store tried to make the same bargain. When told by the proprietor that he couldn't cash it that evening, she very obligingly offered to take his check for \$500 and come back in the morning for the rest of the amount due her. She said she very much wanted to get the coat that evening. The proprietor told her he was afraid he wouldn't sleep very well that night if he should run the risk of cashing her \$1,200 check in the safe, and the woman, very indignant at the proprietor, left the store.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

E. O. Walls of Stowe was in the city on business yesterday.

R. S. Maxwell of Burlington was in the city on business today.

James W. Foster of Bath, N. H., was in town on business yesterday.

The second rank will be worked at the Knights of Pythias meeting tonight.

Joseph Boxley of Woodsville, N. H., was in town on business this morning.

Samuel J. Segel returned last night from a visit at his home in Burlington.

The members of the Atar chapter of the Church of the Good Shepherd are requested to meet with Mrs. Charles E. Freeman, 27 Maple Grove, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Among the arrivals at the City hotel today are H. S. Lynde, S. R. Tuttle and C. C. Blaisdell, Boston; A. Y. Andrews, Manchester, N. H.; and J. E. Rogers, New York.

Special prices reductions for this week on men's and boys' woolen sweaters, flannel shirts, hosiery and working shirts and outside jackets, at S. J. Segel & Co., on Depot square.

Nichols' advance dancing class Wednesday evening will be public. Orchestra of six pieces. Class for beginners Thursday evening. Private lessons given by appointment. Telephone 419-23.

A very enjoyable time was held at the home of F. B. McMurray at 83 Ayers street, November 25, it being their 16th wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served by the hostess. A beautiful scene was presented by their many friends. The party broke up at a late hour, wishing them many happy returns.

JACK FROST GETS BUSY

Thermometer Falls Several Degrees Below Zero

ALL NEW ENGLAND HIT

Sheldon Reports 16 Below, St. Albans 10, Washington 11, and Barre 6 Below—About the Same in Other Places.

It's cold today, not only in Barre and the rest of Vermont, but all over New England. The temperature dropped rapidly last evening and at daylight this morning some places in Barre reported it as low as 6 below zero. The stage driver from Washington reported it as 10 below in that town. At St. Albans it was 10 below and Sheldon reported it as low as 16. At 8 o'clock it registered zero on North Main street, and the sharp north wind all day has made it a desirable one to keep inside.

COLDEST SINCE 1872.

Thermometer Hovers Around Zero All Over New England.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.—This is the coldest December 4 since 1872. The thermometer hovers about zero all over New England. The coldest place in the East last night was Canton, N. Y., where the mercury registered 12 below. The severe weather has played havoc with the train schedules on the Western roads, and trains are from twenty minutes to an hour and a half late.

APPROPRIATIONS

FELL SHORT OF NEEDS

Street and Fire Departments Have Expended More Than the Estimated Cost for the Year—Reports From Departments.

Outside of ordering paid a long list of city warrants, the city council did very little business at its regular monthly meeting last evening. These warrants called for more money than has been appropriated at the beginning of the year, and additional appropriations were made for the street department, fire department and for printing and stationery, the money to be taken from any available fund.

J. R. Tierney was before the council asking for a permit to move the Martin house at the corner of South Main and Prospect streets to his lot farther up South Main street. He said he did not want to buy it if he could not move it, and that the owners, if they failed to make a sale of the lot to the government for a postoffice site, would wish to keep it where it was. The matter was referred to the building inspector and street commissioners to investigate and report.

The report of the chief of police showed 16 arrests in November, of which eight were for intoxication and four for breach of peace.

Water Superintendent O. C. Russell, City Engineer Smith and Building Inspector Stewart submitted reports for their departments for November and they were read and accepted.

The report of Overseer of the Poor showed that the expenditures of his department for November to be \$326.14.

The board of aldermen met at the close of the council meeting and received a communication from the mayor, recommending the fine and costs of Charles Predix be remitted. The board accepted the recommendation and remitted the fine. Mr. Predix was fined in the city court some months ago, but it was held in abeyance because if he had been sent to Rutland his wife and child would have become city charges.

CLAN ELECTS OFFICERS.

James Ewing President and James R. Coutts Secretary.

Clan Gordon at its meeting last evening elected officers as follows:

Chief, James Ewing; janitor, Thos. M. Marr; past chief, Donald McLeod; chaplain, Wm. Able; secretary, James R. Coutts; financial secretary, Robert Gordon; treasurer, Alex. Hadden; senior henchman, Robt. Stewart; junior henchman, Wm. McKenney; sword-bearer, Boazie; warrier, Barry Henry; sentinel, Thos. Smollett; pyper, Wm. Laird; standard-bearer, Wm. Brown and John McDonald.

MODIFIES ORDERS.

Railroad Commissioners Will Allow the White River R. R. to Carry Freight.

Bethel, Dec. 4.—The railroad commission has slightly modified its orders to close the White River Valley railroad to all traffic, and now announces that the road will be allowed to carry express and to run freight if it follows certain speed limits.

GRANITEVILLE.

Victor Lodge Degree Team of Odd Ladies will practice Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Miles' hall. Please make special effort to be present and on time. Per order secretary.

The regular meeting of Robert Emmett Court, C. O. F., will be held Wednesday evening, December 5. Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. All members are requested to be present.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar Thursday and Friday evening, Dec. 6 and 7, in Miles' hall. The usual articles will be for sale, also ice cream, coffee and cake. Admission 10 cents.